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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

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JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

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3% " " 3 "

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 890

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, May 25, 1893. 890

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, \$200,000.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 247

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Hongkong, June 7, 1893. 1015

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FOR STEAMSHIP, DATE, REMARKS.

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LONDON, &c....Rohilla.....Noon, 22nd June....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Verona.....Daylight, 24th June...Freight or Passage.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1893. 1020

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A PROSPECTIVE TARIFF to 30th APRIL, 1894, WITHOUT ENGAGEMENT AND SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE.

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For Six Persons, £20.00.

For Seven Persons, £22.00.

For Eight Persons, £24.00.

For Nine Persons, £26.00.

For Ten Persons, £28.00.

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For Thirteen Persons, £34.00.

For Fourteen Persons, £36.00.

For Fifteen Persons, £38.00.

For Sixteen Persons, £40.00.

For Seventeen Persons, £42.00.

For Eighteen Persons, £44.00.

For Nineteen Persons, £46.00.

For Twenty Persons, £48.00.

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For Twenty-two Persons, £52.00.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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Proprietors, F. B. HARDY and SAVILLE SMITH. Director, SAVILLE SMITH.

FEW NIGHTS ONLY! NEW COMEDIES AND NOVELTIES.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 12th June, THE SCREAMING FARCICAL COMEDY, 'OUR FLAT.'

With a number of Novelties, will be given for the Last Time.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and WEDNESDAY, 13th and 14th June, 'PINK DOMINOS.'

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 15th and 16th, Another new Comedy, 'AUNT JACK.'

SATURDAY, 17th, 'THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.'

Fees of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, £2.00; Back Seats, 1.00; Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to Back Seats only.

Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, where Seats can be reserved.

A SPECIAL CAR will be run 15 minutes after the conclusion of each night's performance.

CHARLES E. GARR, Business Manager.

Hongkong, June 12, 1893. 1011

## INTIMATIONS.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, GLENLEA BUILDINGS, (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, the accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS, Hongkong, July 4, 1893. 1094

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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## NOTICE.

MR. DAVID E. BROWN having been appointed GENERAL AGENT of this Company for China, Japan, The Straits Settlements, India and Australia; vice the Undersigned, will assume charge of AGENCY on and after the 12th Inst., with Headquarters at Hongkong.

Mr. BROWN holds all the POWERS of AUTHORITY requisite for conducting the Company's Affairs.

E. HOLLOWAY.

Stated above I have assumed charge of the Company's Business from this date.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, June 12, 1893. 1038

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS.

THE Undermentioned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

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## VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 12, 1893. 1045

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## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 14th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godown of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE and STOREAGE CO., LTD., Wanchai.

No Free Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 12, 1893. 1043

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Hongkong, June 12, 1893. 1046

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FANCY FAIR AT MACAO.

## SPECIAL CHEAT EXCURSION.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamer HOWAM II will make a special TRIP to MACAO on SUNDAY next, the 18th October, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m., and returning from MACAO at 11 p.m.

In the EVENING the ANNUAL FAIR will take place in CAMOENS GARDENS Fair to Macao and back \$2. No Second Class or Single fares Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way.

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T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

H.M.S. *Penguin* arrived at Manila on the 7th instant.

A boy who was convicted before Mr. Wodehouse this morning of carrying snatching was sentenced to six months imprisonment, the sentence of which will be relieved by the application of twenty strokes with a rattan.

On Sunday next a special cheap excursion will take place to Macao in connection with the annual fancy fair in Campon Gardens. The *Hanum* leaves Hongkong at 9 a.m. and returns from Macao at 11 p.m.

The export duty on tobacco, hemp and coffee, according to the new tariff, which will come into force in the Philippines from Aug. 1st next, will be: tobacco leaf, \$1.50; hemp, 10 cents; coffee, 30 cents; per 100 kilograms.

At the Magistracy to-day Mr. Wodehouse committed "Sp. Po Chuk," scobbooy, for trial as the Criminal Sessions, on a charge of stealing \$72 from a lockfist drawer in a Japanese eating-house at 7 Peel Street, on the 17th May. He was released on bail of \$100.

Pang Yen Yau, of the steam-launch *Wing Sing*, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with allowing his launch to ply for hire without having on board a certified master. Mr. Phillips, appeared on behalf of the accused, who was convicted and the \$10. One of the witnesses was fined \$2 for using disrespectful language.

In consequence of telegraphic information received at Macao that the Kingdom of Mactava had risen against the Portuguese forces in the district of Timor, the general Dis has received orders to leave for Dimer to-day June 12), taking on board contingents of Marathas, under the command of Major Antônio Eduardo da Silva. Some fighting is expected.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning A. Hahn appeared before His Honour Mr. E. J. Ackroyd for further examination. On behalf of Capt. Wright, one of the principal creditors, Mr. H. C. Ellis (of Mr. Deacon's office) asked a number of questions. Mr. Denys appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. Bruce-Shepherd, Official Receiver, was also present. His Lordship closed the examination, but reserved his decision.

It is recorded in the Gazette that the following appointments have been made during the absence of the Hon. J. H. Stewart, Lieutenant from the Colony or until further notice:—Mr. J. M. Thompson, Acting Resident-General and member of the Executive and Legislative Councils; Mr. J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary; Mr. F. J. Badley, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police; Hon. R. A. Cooper, President of the Sanitary Board.

This morning at the Magistracy, Mr. Wodehouse concluded the inquiry into the tragedy at 123 Second Street. He found that the girl, Chan Ohun, 31 years of age, died from hemorrhage occasioned by a wound in the throat supposed to have been inflicted by a man named Li Yau. In the course of the morning, Li Yau, who is described as a bantam, was brought before Capt. Hastings charged with having killed the girl on June 5. He was remanded till Wednesday.

Lawson advises (says the N.C. Daily News) from Hawick report the U.S. Monitor *Asker* on Sunday Island, between Ichang and Hankow, upper end, but not badly.

A telegram received at Shanghai from Taifu, Yunnan, states that Mr. Lenz, the World cyclist, passed through that city on the 1st instant, and should be in Burma by this time.

Hangchow despatches report the opening of the silk market there on the 27th May. The press for the new silk was for the finer fibres, 28,000 cash or about \$27.30 per hundred taels weight, and 32,000 cash per hundred tael for the coarser stuff. A inferior kind was sold for 17,000 cash per hundred tael. Business was exceedingly brisk, there being a large number of buyers.

We learn from the N.C. Daily News that despatches from Chinkiang state that the country along the northern banks of the Yangtze for a length of some three hundred miles is entirely covered with young locusts, so far unable to fly and remaining in appearance the ordinary hornet. The local officials and gentry are doing their utmost to encourage the country people to destroy the pest.

A telegram from Raub to Mr. Bibby at Singapore says that the race committee show well as drying proceeds to the start. At the north end it is extremely dry as now, being pitchy, and here also there has been an unexpected show of dryness, there being a perceptible change of direction to the east in this quarter. All this is according to the *Free Press*, and we have a meaning when the bugger for which the lower level that the race has been reached, and is as good as it is above.

No. 100000, *Wainman*—Peppe's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appela, Bista, Sleight, Pharyn, Curas Neuralgia, Intercapital, Nervs, Debility. Specially useful for depressing diastolic malignant districts. Every one should keep up strength by taking Peppe's Quinine, the world-known English Tonic. Sold everywhere.

To Our Sirs: Dismal, melancholy, quietude drives away Permanent Sickness. Pleasant, healthy, happy life. Acne, Disfigurement, Skin Troubles, Hair loss, leaving a scar, go away. The beautiful oil has been fitting from tree to tree. The capsules shaped in fish, which are painted by trained curers, a single fisherman sometimes having a dozen or more of these clever birds under his supervision. It is altogether a country richly blessed of heaven, a granary capable

H.E. the British Minister, with Mrs O'Conor and wife, have returned to the North after their voyage to Korea and round Formosa. While passing through Tientsin Mr. O'Conor had an interview with the Secretary Li in reference to affairs in Korea, in connection with which country the Japanese Consul at Tientsin has also been in frequent communication with the Chung-Tang.

Now that the alleged *Kelao Hui* society, Li Hien-mou, is dead, says a N.C. Daily News, all the men captured on suspicion to be members of the society have found it convenient to lay their faults on the poor man's shoulders. Captain Wang Sung-ling, who was pardoned a year ago on the ground that he had been inveigled into the party and was but a novice, but among the second chief of the society, K'uang Shang-min, has declared to a great chief, was re-arrested a month ago, and now confesses that he received one thousand taels from Li Hien-mou to keep his mouth shut.

The N.C. Daily News Chinese correspondent, Peking writes:—H.E. Te Hong, ex-Governor of Ningpo, who recently arrived from Shanghai, had an audience with the Emperor on the 25th of May last. His Excellency's eldest daughter is now engaged to H.H. Prince Li, whose *Fu-chia* or Princess died nearly a year ago, will be married some time before the 20th of June. Eldest son in the English language, eight in French, four in Russian, and one in German, belonging to the Tung-wen College, have been reported to the Throne by the Taung-tien Yamen as worthy of being rewarded in rank for proficiency in their studies.

The Straits Insurance Companies announced their new offices on Finlayson Green, Collyer Quay, Singapore, on the 3rd inst. A large number of invitations were sent out to shareholders, contributors of business, and friends of the Company, and, judging by the crowd of people, most of these had been accepted. Elaborate preparations had been made for the entertainment of the visitors. An elegant and recherche luncheon was provided from the Raffles Hotel, another Hotel furnished a string band that played a selection of music upstairs, and the hosts of the day were hospitably itself in seeing that the guests had something wherewith to drink to the success of the Company in its new Offices. Some fighting is expected.

A PENANG telegram in the Singapore Free Press of the 5th inst. says:—

Yesterday, Lieut. C. F. Martin of the Ordnance Rangers, Assistant Commissioner of the Perak Sikhs, was riding along when he was suddenly thrown from his horse, the violence of his fall fracturing his skull and causing concussion of the brain. He at present lies in a critical condition. Charles Fox Martin, though one of the last accessions to the Perak Sikhs, has made himself exceedingly popular by his remarkable social qualities, in addition to his merits as a soldier. He served in the 12th lancers as a non-commissioned officer, and got his commission joining the 88th (Connaught Rangers). From this regiment he was seconded for service for five years on being appointed to the 1st Perak Sikhs. It was only the other day that he gave his talents in things dramatic to his clever boutique. Mr. O'Kaya of Penang produced with much success both at Taiping and at Penang. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Martin in her anxiety at the severe accident that has befallen her husband, so widely known among his friends by the name of "Ballyhoo Junior."

**OUR FLAT AT THE CITY HALL.** It says much for the popularity of the London Lyric Company that it was able to draw to the City Hall on Saturday night a fairly large audience. The heat was no incentive that even the enthusiastic theatre-goer might be excused for withholding his patronage, but in the Theatre, thanks to the precautions taken by the management of the Company, it was on the whole, wonderfully cool for the audience considering the temperature outside, though the performers appeared to suffer very much. In the dress circle boxes were stationed behind the shafts with large fans with which a cool breeze was wafted through the theatre. An extension of this system to the seats downstairs would be a boon to those who do not care for the luxury of climbing into stacked boxes when the mercury is about 80 or 90.

**Our Flat** is an absurdity from beginning to end. There is little intrinsic merit in it, and much of its success must therefore depend on the personal efforts of the actors. On Miss Ethel Arden and Mr. G. Stewart falls most of the work of the comedy. Mr. Stewart is always funny. As the impulsive dramatic author, he at times shone as an acquaintance with the dialogue, which made his acting somewhat jerky and unequal in effort, but versatility of play helped to redress this defect. Miss Arden, as his wife, had a character that gave few opportunities of displaying her talents, and she was soon to best advantage in the passage with the theatre manager, Nat Glover, and her father, Mr. McCullum. The former of these characters was taken by Mr. Harry Kite. It may be assumed that Mr. Kite knows something about theatre managers, but it would be a pity if there are many theatre managers such as Mr. Kite depicted. Miss Brian was a clever maid of all work. In the transformation scene in the second act, along with Miss Arden, she showed a wonderful amount of energy, and fully deserved the hearty rounds of applause with which the renovation of "Our Flat" was accomplished. If anything there was a tendency to seek for cheap applause that ought not to be shown by the actress who has an earnest wish to achieve success on the stage. The other characters play an unimportant part in the comedy. Mr. Edwin Ferguson as a flinting, money-borrowing arist had little to do, but to smile and look happy, particularly while in the company of the swainess, Lucy McCullum (Miss-Dagmar), and it might

be said that one would rather prefer to see Miss Dagmar in the Serpentine dance than in the minor role of Lucy McCullum. On the other hand Miss Grigor has done few better things in her appearance in Hongkong than her impersonation of *Penfant terrible*, Clara Fryout, and Mrs. Brian made the most of Madame Volante, the Court dressmaker, who in her anxiety to get payment of her little bill! forgets her French and reveals the fact that her real name is the homely one of Jane Brown. Our Flat may be classed among the screaming farces which have become so popular with a certain section of the English-speaking public,—as lamented in the dialogue it is the fate that pays nowadays not the tragedy; and if Shakespeare lived in the present age he would probably have found it difficult to get a theatre manager (particularly if they are all like Mr. Harry Kite) to accept a loathsome tragedy like Hamlet or the creepy, blood-curdling Macbeth. The management of the Lyric Company have shown their ability to gauge the tastes of the public; and all who want a good laugh should take advantage of the opportunity offered them by dropping into the Theatre.

**Our Flat** does not exhaust the bill of fare. Miss Dagmar, charming as ever, sang a new French song, but as the vocalist and the orchestra seemed to have a difference of opinion as to what key it should be sung in it may be imagined the song was scarcely an unqualified success. Miss Dagmar atoned for this by giving a skipping rope dance, into which several steps from the Highland fling were cleverly introduced. Mr. Cecil Burw warbled Tosti's "Good bye" very tunefully, and Mr. D. C. Smith treated the audience to a comic song of the Music Hall type. Miss Brian sang the new version of "The man in the moon" very sweetly, and as soon as she left the stage there went up a burst of vociferous applause which was not quelled till Mr. Saville Smith appeared to intimate that, though not prepared for it, Miss Brian would dance "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay."

The same bill will be repeated to night; Pink Dominoes is announced for Tuesday and Wednesday.

## CANTON NOTES.

From the Chinese Mail (*Wah Tsu Yet Po*). Viceoy Li Han-chang has now ordered the police department to use discretion in the arrests of suspicious characters among the fishermen, out of sympathy with the Thonkuo rebels.

The application for resignation on account of ill-health from Han Tuctai, Rice Intendant in Canton, was acceded to by the Government. His temporary successor is Yen Tsai-fu Tuctai, who took over the duties on the 10th instant.

On the morning of the 8th instant, two culvers of counterfeited small silver coins were arrested, through the help of secret informants, in the Western Suburb of Canton. At the same time the necessary implements for coining were found in the house. The case will be brought before the Nom Ho Magistrate.

A grand review of troops will take place during this year, and frequent drillings and energetic preparations for the occasion are now going on.

On the afternoon of Saturday last, H. E. Li Han Chang made a return visit to the new German Minister, who is residing at present in the German Consulate in Shamen. The interview, which was of the most cordial description, lasted for about half an hour.

## THE TAICHOU COUNTRY.

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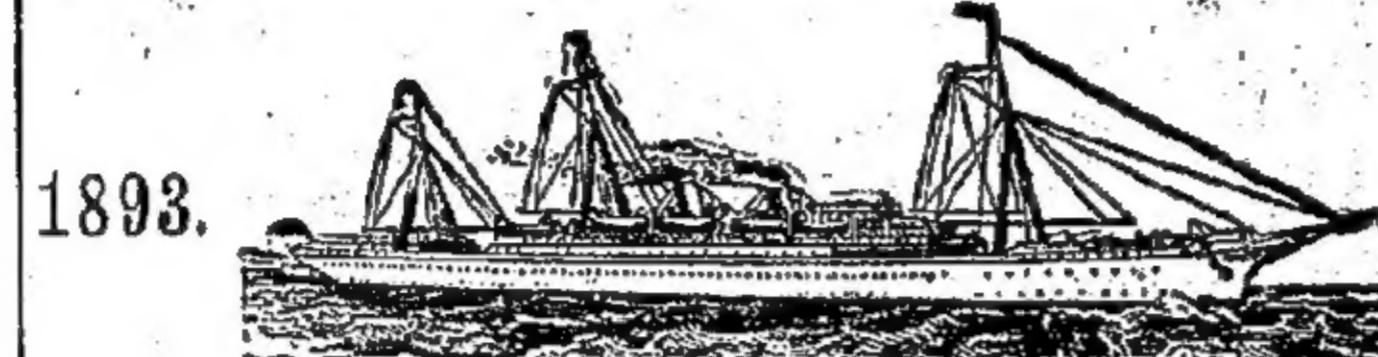


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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company and connecting Steamers.				
First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-EASTERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.				
Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.				
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